

Will the broadcast flag interfere with consumers ability to make copies of DTV content for their personal use, either on personal video recorders or removable media?

Any time you have people from the motion picture group including their crooked lobby telling the FCC what they ought to do, then that ought to be a flag itself. I have lived 71 years and have seen the Federal Communications Commission develop into a tool for the rich. You fellows have destroyed public service broadcasting and now you want to destroy our right to use our equipment and develop new ideas. Make no mistake about it. Look at the mess you folks have made in granting AM and Fm from 7 stations to ownership of all you can eat!!!What a crooked, money laundering mess you at the fcc HAVE MADE. AND WITH THE HELP OF OUR embarrassment from south carolina FRITZ HOLLINGS. WHY N NOT DO SOMETHING IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR A CHANGE?

Would the digital flag interfere with consumers ability to send DTV content across networks, such as home digital networks connecting digital set top boxes, digital recorders, digital servers and digital display devices?
Yes! And you know it without asking this question!

Would the broadcast flag requirement limit consumers ability to use their existing electronic equipment (equipment not built to look for the flag) or make it difficult to use older components with new equipment that is compliant with the broadcast flag standard?
Yes it would! But then you know this too!

Would a broadcast flag requirement limit the development of future equipment providing consumers with new options?
Yes, and it is their intent to do so.

What will be the cost impact, if any, that a broadcast flag requirement would have on consumer electronics equipment?
The price would go up, of course!

Other Comments:

I would like to see all commissioners resign and let Bush appoint some HONEST, reliable, and good commissioners who are not crooked attorneys wanting to get some experience to go to some crooked communications law firm when their term is over to make more big bucks. Well, its the truth! That's what the present FCC actually exists for.